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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	2000-230782	07/31/00
JAPAN	2000-244276	08/11/00
JAPAN	2001-089622	03/27/01
JAPAN	2001-132009	04/27/01

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

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